

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Unsuccessful Overtures By the Randal to the Morrison Democrats.

An Unnecessary Expenditure—Justice For the Judges—A Compromised Diner.

How to Get Rid of the Surplus—The Mathews Rejection—Agricultural Experimental Station.

The "Randal" to the "Morrison" Democrats.

Washington Feb 2—There was a meeting of the Morrison Democrats and members of the House Committee on ways and means last night at which a communication was received from the Randal members inquiring what was required to secure harmonious action on a measure to reform the tariff. The members who received the communication have made no formal reply but say they will stand by and assist in the adoption of the changes proposed to reform the tariff, and that they will support any "fair" or "reasonable" proposition. This is interpreted by the Randal men as an indication that Mr. Morrison and his followers do not consider their bill a "fair" or "reasonable" one.

Catastrophe Over! Henry Waterman says he has won. Washington under-takes to fill the place of the two Republians who have been elected and voting for the past three years. A bill will now be carried to the Senate by the House, but the Senate also, with the Judiciary panel involved. The prospect is that the result of that contest will give one of the other two great parties full control of the law in the event of a tie.

Legislature of 1889. The legislatures of 1889 will be twenty-five more Senators to fill the places of the two Republicans who have been elected and voting for the past three years. A bill will now be carried to the Senate by the House, but the Senate also, with the Judiciary panel involved. The prospect is that the result of that contest will give one of the other two great parties full control of the law in the event of a tie.

Turpin Gets the Place.

The long struggle in Indiana is over for the present, and the Democratic Lawmen are a bit better going over to the Republicans and voting for the past three years. A bill will now be carried to the Senate by the House, but the Senate also, with the Judiciary panel involved. The prospect is that the result of that contest will give one of the other two great parties full control of the law in the event of a tie.

The Comptroller Dinner to Senator Elect Blodock.

Washington Feb 2—Congressman Tom Walter Phillips gave a complimentary dinner to his colleague in honor of the Representative Blodock in the House on the subject of the letter of the Senate to the United States Senate. Powers were had for twenty-two and among the guests were Speaker of the House, Senator Lyman, Sherman and Newell, Senators Teller, White, Minor, White, Justice Blodock, General Wood, and Representatives Morrison, Randall, Reed and McKinley, Murat Halsted, Whitlow Reed and Henry Wadsworth. Senator Platt, Levi P. Morton, Chauncey M. Depew and Wm. W. Atter.

A Plan for an Under-Paid Judicature.

Washington Feb 2—The House committee on the judiciary will, this afternoon, hear arguments from a delegation of New York attorneys on the bill to increase the salaries of the United States District Court judges, to those presented by the State for similar positions. The delegation consisting of James C. Carter, Clifford A. Hall, Emory C. Anderson, H. Beaumont and Edward K. Jones addressed a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Evans, Teller, and West of the Senate committee on the judiciary, on a duplicate of the bill this morning.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

Washington Feb 2—As reported to the Senate yesterday from the committee on appropriations, the Indian Appropriation bill makes an aggregate appropriation of \$6,181,197 being \$49,676 less than the estimate. \$15,905 less than the appropriation for the current year, and \$1,000 less than the appropriations made in the bill as it came from the House. The principal item of increase made in the bill as it came from the House is \$18,000 for the purchase of additional land for the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school.

The Problem Solved—How to Get Rid of the Surplus.

Washington Feb 2—Owing to the fact that the executive branch has held out the appointment of Maurice Matthews, the President has not yet received official notice thereof. It is understood that he will not long delay action after receiving th notice.

Agricultural Experimental Stations.

Washington, Feb 2—The House committee on agriculture has agreed to report favorably the Senate bill providing for agricultural experimental stations.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session)

SIXTY.

Washington, Feb 2—In the Senate to-day Lieutenant Schubert's report of the bill to distribute to the natives who live on the lands of the Indians was presented.

The resolution calling for the preparation of a new copy of the Northern Pacific Railroad map, which the original had been lost, was adopted.

The bill passed by the House to appropriate \$100,000 for a special distribution of seed to the Indians of the Northwest. This was called up and advocated by Senator Coke.

Several Republican Senators raised constitutional questions.

During the debate Mr. Hawley said that for the state of Texas he would vote against the bill for this great state, this mighty empire to pass around the hat was disgraceful. "My little State of Connecticut came here begging for \$100,000 for garden seed, and got it. I would like to know where it went."

The bill was finally passed by a vote of 84 to 16.

Mr. Miller from the commerce committee reported a bill for the construction of a bridge across the East river at New York.

Shortly after a close consideration of the bill, it was voted to postpone its consideration.

Mr. Miller's bill was referred to Mr. Teller.

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TALKING TO THE JURY.

Argument in the \$5,000 Damage Case in Progress—Fines Assessed.

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Historical Facts of Interest to Every Citizen of the United States.

Mr. Hayes is now the only living ex-President of the United States. When President Cleveland had taken the oath of office in March, 1885, there were three ex-presidents, but the death of General Grant in the summer of 1886 and that of Mr. Arthur in November, 1886, has reduced the number to one.

Washington, as is well known, died in December, 1799, during the Presidency of his immediate successor, Mr. Adams.

Then the long period of a quarter of a century elapsed before another ex-President died. At the beginning of July, 1826, John Quincy Adams being President, four ex Presidents survived: John Adams, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. The number was reduced to two by the death of Adams and Jefferson on July 4th.

Monroe died July, 4, 1831; Madison, June 28, 1836; Harrison died in office April 4, 1841; and Jackson died June 5, 1845.

From 1826 to the close of Mr. Tyler's administration there were at all times at least two ex-Presidents living, and during much of the time, there were three, from March 4, 1845, until Jackson's death in Jan., of the same year, there were four, namely: John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler.

Jackson's death again reduced the number to three, and when the second Adams died, February 23, 1848, there were but two left. Tyler was President at the time. His term expired March 4, 1849, and he died three months later, June 15, so that the increase of the number was but transient. Taylor's death in office, July 9, 1850, made no change in the number. Then came a long period of over twenty years during which no President had a second term and no President died.

From March, 1851, until the beginning of the year 1862, two ex-Presidents were living: Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. This was the largest number in the history of the country. But Tyler died January 1, and Van Buren, July 24, of that year, and reduced the number to three. Lincoln's death in office April 15, 1865, made no difference in the number, but when Buchanan died June 1, 1868, only two ex-Presidents were left. The expiration of Mr. Johnson's presidency in March, 1869, was followed October 9 of the same year, by the death of Mr. Pierce, and again there were only two ex-Presidents living.

Fillmore having died March 8, 1872, and John Johnson July 31, 1875, there left no living ex-President, for the first time since March 1801. General Grant, however, became an ex-President in March, 1877, Hayes in 1881, and Arthur in 1885. President Garfield's death in 1881 made no change in the then number of two-ex-Presidents. But, as we have said, Mr. Arthur's death, following that of General Grant, has brought it down to one. — *Youth's Companion*.

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I were runnin' the 'Frisco fast express;
An' from Murder Creek to Blasted Pine.
We're comin' along, and we're comin' fast.
There's a down grade all the way.
An' we pulled out of Murder a little late.
So I opened the throttle wide that day.
A mile or minute was 'bout our gain."

"My friend's name was Lariat Bill.
A quiet man with an easy way.
Who could rope a steer with a cowboy's skill.
What I learned in Texas, I've heard him say.

"The colls were strung as tempered steel.
An' it went like a bolt from a gun.
I was pullin' the curve of Lariat Bill.
Just over his head, in the cab I hung.

"Well, I was sayin', we fairly hung.
We struck the curve of Lariat Bill.
An' I gave her full steam as per her though.
At the engine roared like a living bale."

"When a sudden I got a mite a little cold.
For a while I sat there a little cold.
At first the engine shuddered.
She belled out her little hands and smiled:

"I jerked the lever and whistled for brakes.
The wheels threw sparks like a shower of gold;

But then the trouble down grade makes.
As I set my teeth with a fine growl.

"Then I struck his long lasso."

"He sat on the engine crept:

"'Poor little Rose Manning'

"The governess who took charge of her one little girl.

"'Abroad!'

"Lady Hayward listened and looked,

her heart in her mouth. What was coming next?

"'Your Ladyship,' said Mr. Hawk, "may I send a maid for your maid?"

"Lord Hayward rang instantly.

"'Why should you suspect her?' protested Lady Hayward. "She is a most superior girl. She has traveled with me and I know her well. No suspicion must fall on her unless you have proofs."

"Mr. Hawk rose and went anxiously to the door. The order had been given, but scarcely a moment had elapsed.

"Do you expect her to come in less than a moment?" asked Lady Hayward.

"Just then Taylor appeared at the door; the butler was behind her. She came in and the door was shut, the butler remaining outside. At the first glance Lady Hayward had seen a curious look on the girl's face—one she had never seen there before. But immediately she was herself again, and now she stood before Lord and Lady Hayward and the detective, perfectly quiet, without a quiver on her face.

"John," said Mr. Hawk, "this is really very wrong of you; it is an infamous trick to have played. For two years you've been wanted, and I knew you weren't out of the country; but I'd no idea you could be doing such a thing as this."

While he spoke Mr. Hawk had approached Taylor and put a pair of handcuffs on her. There had been a little by play at first: Taylor had scanned the windows and instantly saw they were guarded.

"So the game's up!" said Lady Hayward.

"Tell you what we must do, Vernon," said Lady Hayward, decisively.

"We must be very careful, not frightened, any one, and keep our own counsel. Ride over to the town early to-morrow morning and telegraph to Scotland Yard for a detective to come down disguised to the ball. There will be so many people the servants won't have time to notice us. He must stop on as a visitor till I find out something."

"That will do!" exclaimed Lord Hayward.

"Now go," said Lady Hayward, ringing the bell for Taylor; "I must dress at once."

As he went out he met the maid in the doorway, and gave her a more curious look than usual. The result was only to give up his ideas as preposterous. She had a very gentle, good face; her soft brown hair, brushed smoothly over her ears, gave it an almost Puritanical look. Lord Hayward had made something of a friend of her, and the girl had never presumed in the least upon it, but had always retained her subdued, sweet manner. Lady Hayward scrutinized her, too, during the process of dressing, but she shrank from the thoughts in her own mind. She had grown fond of her, a maid, and felt ashamed of herself for her quickly suppressed suspicions.

Early next morning the telegram was sent to Scotland Yard by Lord Hayward, who rode over alone to send it, and waited for the answer. The reply seemed to please him and he laid back in good spirits to a late breakfast. He even fished, with moderate success.

Lady Hayward's oldest sister, who was in a fragile state about her necktie.

Lady Hayward had been to London to see her lawyers about some urgent business, and leaving Lord Hayward to entertain the guests during her short absence, had gone alone or rather with her maid. She had stayed the night in town in order to bring with her a new dress for a ball which was to be given at the castle the following evening.

The house-party was a large one, in fact the castle was full. But every body was upstairs, the first dressing-ball having rung. If Lady Hayward was much longer there would be no time to speak to her before dinner.

Why, queried Lord Hayward, crossly, were the down trains on that confounded line always late?

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At last the carriage dashed up to the door, driven very fast, for the coachman knew it was late. The first person who emerged from it was an exceedingly quiet looking, well dressed young woman—the maid, evidently. She quickly disappeared, and was followed by Lady Hayward, who instantly seized her husband's arm and began to scold him, no matter about what, probably because the train was late. She scolded in the most lively way, but her voice was clear and slightly shrill, and her eyes were fixed on her mistress.

"I'll ring for you in a few minutes," said Lady Hayward; and the perfectly trained servant vanished at once.

"Wonder whether it's that girl, after all!" exclaimed Lord Hayward; "It's seem impossible."

"Don't talk enigmatically," said Lady Hayward, impudently; "there isn't time. What is the matter?" She was pouring out her tea as she spoke, and now began to sip at it.

"More things have disappeared," said Lord Hayward, in a low voice, "and this time it's worse. The old Duchess has lost a big diamond ring, and your sister's diamond necklace is gone."

Lady Hayward put down her tea.

"Verona, this is awful," she said.

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